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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas Antelman, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/315,116

Filed: May 19, 1999

For: METHODS OF TREATING
HYPERPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS
USING RETINOBLASTOMA FUSION
PROTEINS

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

Art-Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 6044

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1 to read:

This is a divisional application of U.S. Ser. No. 08/801,092 filed February 14, 1997 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,074,850, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/751,517 filed November 15, 1996, now abandoned.